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DATA FOR MARCH 1984

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	March 1983				Revised February 1984				Preliminary March 1984			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U.S.	109,873,000	97,994,000	11,879,000	10.8	111,368,000	101,961,000	9,407,000	8.4	111,828,000	102,770,000	9,057,000	8.1
TENNESSEE	2,117,500	1,851,200	266,300	12.6	2,195,800	1,977,300	218,500	10.0	2,188,500	1,987,300	201,200	9.2
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	197,100	176,300	20,800	10.6	197,800	180,200	17,600	8.9	195,000	179,000	16,000	8.2
KNOXVILLE	231,100	205,800	25,300	10.9	232,100	211,600	20,500	8.8	230,100	211,300	18,800	8.2
MEMPHIS	397,700	358,000	39,700	10.0	410,500	374,700	35,800	8.7	409,700	376,000	33,700	8.2
NASHVILLE	435,700	396,900	38,800	8.9	463,500	433,600	29,900	6.5	464,900	437,200	27,700	6.0
TRI-CITIES	187,500	164,400	23,100	12.3	207,100	186,700	20,400	9.9	206,000	188 00	18,000	8.7

Number of Unemployed Decreases

Tennessee's unemployment rate dropped to 9.2 in March, a change of 0.8 percentage points. The number in the civilian labor force dropped and employment increased by 10,000. The U.S. rate declined 0.3 percentage points to 8.1 percent. Tennessee's unemployment rate has been higher than the U.S. rate for 43 months but the gap between Tennessee's rate and the U.S. rate narrowed.

Nonagricultural employment increased by 11,400 over February 1984. Manufacturing increased 3,800. The largest increases in manufacturing employment occurred in electrical machinery (+800), paper (+700) and lumber (+500). No significant decreases of 500 or more were reported in the manufacturing sector.

Nonmanufacturing reported a gain of 7,600 in employment. Transportation, communications and public utilities (+2,200), wholesale trade (+1,700), construction (+1,400) and government (+1,200) reported the largest gains. Retail trade experienced the only significant decrease (-500). Insurance carriers (-100) and federal government (-100) reported the only other decreases in nonmanufacturing employment.

The unemployment rates declined in 81 counties, increased in 10 counties and remained the same in 4 counties. Williamson County had the lowest unemployment rate and Cocke County reported the highest rate. The Nashville SMSA had the lowest SMSA rate.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1984	March 1984	Net Change Mar. 1983 to Mar. 1984	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Mar. 1984
TOTAL	1,681.2	1,760.6	1,772.0	+90.8	+11.4
Manufacturing	455.4	486.5	490.3	+34.9	+3.8
Durable Goods	196.6	221.2	223.6	+27.0	+2.4
Lumber	15.9	17.7	18.2	+2.3	+0.5
Furniture and Fixtures	20.6	22.3	22.4	+1.8	+0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	11.9	13.8	13.9	+2.0	+0.1
Primary Metal Industries	15.3	16.6	16.6	+1.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	26.9	29.3	29.2	+2.3	-0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	30.4	35.7	36.0	+5.6	+0.3
Electrical Machinery	36.2	40.7	41.5	+5.3	+0.8
Transportation Equipment	22.2	26.6	27.0	+4.8	+0.4
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.4	7.9	8.0	+0.6	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.8	10.6	10.8	+1.0	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	258.8	265.3	266.7	+7.9	+1.4
Food Products	36.5	35.0	35.5	-1.0	+0.5
Meat Products	6.2	5.8	5.8	-0.4	0.0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	1.5	1.0	1.0	-0.5	0.0
Textile Mills	24.6	26.1	25.9	+1.3	-0.2
Knitting Mills	12.0	12.5	12.4	+0.4	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.2	2.4	2.4	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	61.9	66.7	66.7	+4.8	0.0
Paper	16.5	16.0	16.7	+0.2	+0.7
Printing & Publishing	28.4	30.8	31.0	+2.6	+0.2
Chemicals	53.2	54.4	54.5	+1.3	+0.1
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.1	22.4	22.3	+0.2	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	19.8	22.0	22.3	+2.5	+0.3
Leather	15.6	12.6	12.4	-3.2	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	1,225.8	1,274.1	1,281.7	+55.9	+7.6
Mining	7.7	7.6	8.1	+0.4	+0.5
Construction	62.9	71.6	73.0	+10.1	+1.4
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	81.6	85.4	87.6	+6.0	+2.2
Trade	377.5	393.5	394.7	+17.2	+1.2
Wholesale Trade	104.7	101.1	102.8	-1.9	+1.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	57.9	61.5	62.4	+4.5	+0.9
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	46.8	39.6	40.4	-6.4	+0.8
Retail Trade	272.8	292.4	291.9	+19.1	-0.5
Retail General Merchandise	41.5	43.4	43.5	+2.0	+0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	79.8	82.2	82.5	+2.7	+0.3
Banking	26.8	27.3	27.4	+0.6	+0.1
Insurance Carriers	19.8	19.6	19.5	-0.3	-0.1
Services	315.0	327.1	327.9	+12.9	+0.8
Government	301.2	306.7	307.9	+6.6	+1.2
Federal	64.8	65.2	65.1	+0.3	-0.1
State & Local	239.5	241.5	242.8	+3.3	+1.3

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs (rather than people) by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

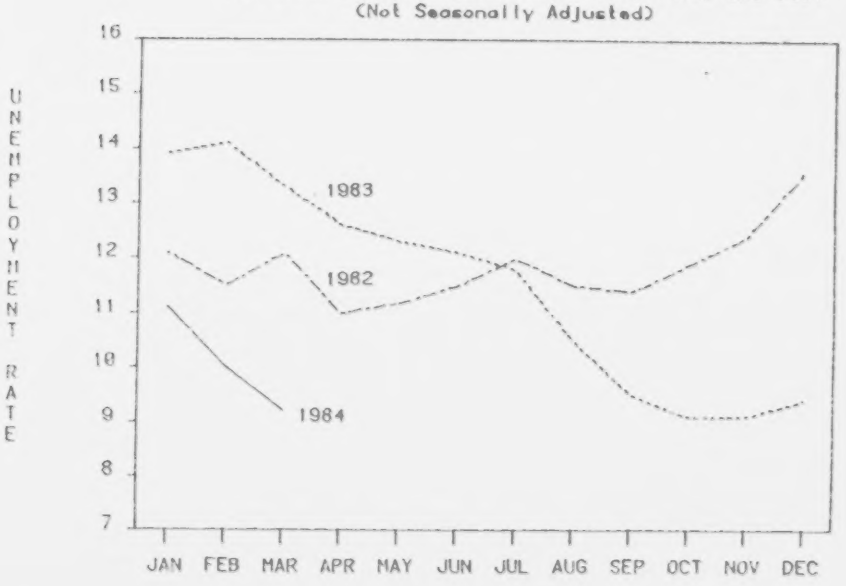
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1984	TOTAL Mar. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984
New Applications	17,863	20,121	9,350	10,488	4,355	4,876	1,824	2,150
Testing	2,084	1,195	1,294	867	349	263	115	77
Enrolled in Training	1,409	1,525	718	788	839	855	146	146
Nonagricultural Placement	5,462	7,482	2,551	3,740	1,259	1,578	974	1,211
Counseling	793	867	480	524	347	395	156	182

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984
All Manufacturing	$291.85	$310.59	$313.29	39.6	40.6	40.9	$7.37	$7.65	$7.66
Durable Goods	309.14	324.69	329.19	40.2	41.1	41.2	7.69	7.90	7.99
Lumber & Wood Prod.	212.70	221.35	220.52	39.1	40.1	39.1	5.44	5.52	5.64
Furniture & Fixtures	242.14	230.51	244.19	39.5	36.3	37.8	6.13	6.35	6.46
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	387.09	404.10	392.93	41.4	45.0	44.1	9.35	8.98	8.91
Primary Metal Prod.	411.02	430.68	432.21	40.1	42.1	41.8	10.25	10.23	10.34
Fabricated Metal Prod.	322.64	328.30	342.98	41.1	41.4	42.5	7.85	7.93	8.07
Machinery, Including Elect.	289.64	310.95	323.75	39.3	40.7	41.4	7.37	7.64	7.82
Instru. & Related Prod.	281.00	307.93	312.94	40.2	40.2	40.8	6.99	7.66	7.67
Nondurable Goods	277.61	297.94	299.22	39.1	40.1	40.6	7.10	7.43	7.37
Food & Kindred Prod.	284.93	308.05	306.11	38.4	39.8	39.6	7.42	7.74	7.73
Textile Mill Prod.	225.76	248.44	254.33	39.4	41.2	41.9	5.73	6.03	6.07
Apparel	178.20	184.26	191.76	36.0	37.3	38.2	4.95	4.94	5.02
Paper & Allied Prod.	406.43	455.06	437.78	43.1	45.1	44.4	9.43	10.09	9.86
Chemical & Allied Prod.	392.50	406.16	400.48	40.8	41.7	41.5	9.62	9.74	9.65
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	353.76	380.63	380.63	44.0	43.7	43.7	8.04	8.71	8.71
Leather & Leather Prod.	208.13	222.72	226.06	38.4	38.6	39.8	5.42	5.77	5.68

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1984	March 1984	Net Change Mar. 1983 to Mar. 1984	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Mar. 1984
TOTAL	163.6	165.4	165.3	+1.7	-0.1
Manufacturing	42.4	43.7	43.8	+1.4	+0.1
Durable Goods	16.7	17.6	17.7	+1.0	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.4	1.5	+0.1	+0.1
Primary Metals	3.9	4.1	4.1	+0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.1	4.7	4.7	-0.4	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.3	2.7	2.7	+0.4	0.0
All Other	3.5	4.2	4.2	+0.7	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.7	26.1	26.1	+0.4	0.0
Food Products	5.8	5.7	5.7	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.6	10.9	10.9	+0.3	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.7	3.0	3.0	+0.3	0.0
Apparel	1.1	1.2	1.3	+0.2	+0.1
Paper Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.7	1.9	1.9	+0.2	0.0
Chemicals	3.9	3.7	3.6	-0.3	-0.1
All Other	1.4	1.5	1.5	+0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	121.2	121.7	121.5	+0.3	-0.2
Mining	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.0	+0.1
Construction	5.0	5.8	5.8	+0.8	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.2	7.3	7.2	0.0	-0.1
Trade	35.5	37.3	37.2	+1.7	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	8.8	9.3	9.2	+0.4	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.8	5.7	+0.4	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	26.7	28.0	28.0	+1.3	0.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.8	10.0	10.0	+0.2	0.0
Service	30.8	29.3	29.3	-1.5	0.0
Government	31.8	31.0	30.9	-0.9	-0.1
Federal	8.4	8.9	9.0	+0.6	+0.1
State and Local	23.4	22.1	21.9	-1.5	-0.2

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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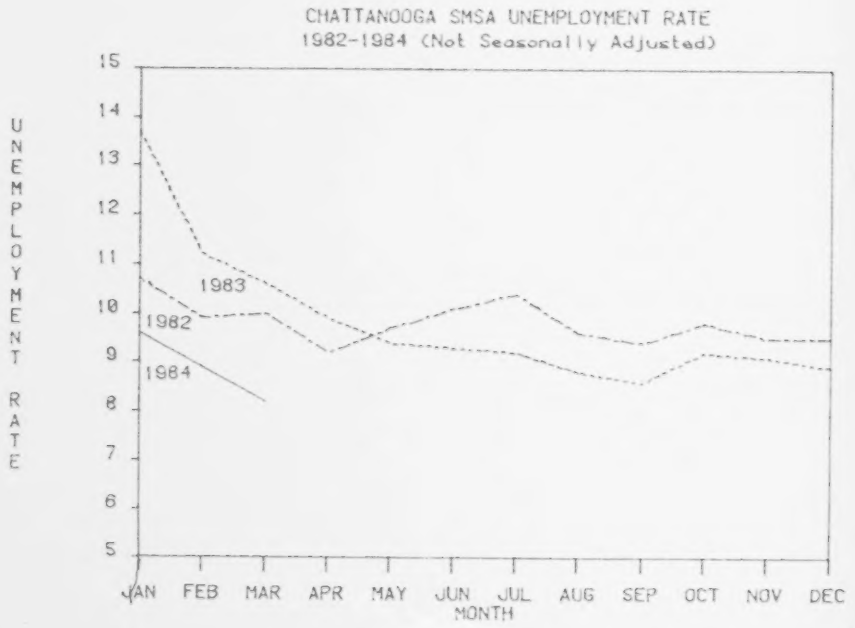
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb 1984	TOTAL Mar. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984
New Applications	976	1,106	473	491	289	327	137	208
Testing	84	67	79	48	21	16	8	10
Enrolled in Training	13	11	13	8	4	3	1	1
Nonagricultural Placement	216	221	79	84	53	66	73	79
Counseling	103	90	64	46	38	28	21	25

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984
All Manufacturing	$290.17	$309.70	$312.99	41.1	42.6	42.7	$7.06	$7.27	$7.33
Durable Goods	327.64	337.43	344.43	40.6	41.1	41.2	8.07	8.21	8.36
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	380.65	411.20	408.78	37.8	39.5	41.3	10.07	10.41	9.85
Iron & Steel Foundries	296.66	351.10	332.92	38.4	41.6	39.4	7.71	8.44	8.45
Fab. Metal Prod.	395.95	385.81	422.44	43.8	41.0	42.8	9.04	9.41	9.87
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	356.40	392.26	420.85	40.0	45.4	46.4	8.91	8.64	9.07
Nondurable Goods	267.03	290.61	291.48	41.4	43.6	43.7	6.45	6.67	6.67
Textile Mill Prod.	237.06	264.97	263.46	43.9	47.4	47.3	5.40	5.59	5.57
Knitting Mills	222.01	222.46	210.51	45.4	43.4	42.7	4.89	4.90	4.93
Paper & Allied Prod.	375.13	391.53	443.13	46.6	44.9	47.7	8.05	8.72	9.29
Chem. & Allied Prod.	400.96	431.39	423.72	41.0	41.6	40.9	9.78	10.37	10.36



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1984	March 1984	Net Change Mar. 1983 to Mar. 1984	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Mar. 1984
TOTAL	199.9	202.4	202.6	+2.7	+0.2
Manufacturing	47.9	48.9	49.1	+1.2	+0.2
Durable Goods	13.9	14.7	14.9	+1.0	+0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.0	1.3	1.3	+0.3	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.3	0.4	0.4	+0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	0.9	1.0	1.0	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.4	2.4	2.5	+0.1	+0.1
All Other	9.1	9.6	9.7	+0.6	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	34.0	34.2	34.2	+0.2	0.0
Food Products	3.4	3.3	3.4	0.0	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	7.4	7.9	7.8	+0.4	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.2	2.2	+0.1	0.0
All Other	18.8	19.3	19.3	+0.5	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	152.0	153.5	153.5	+0.5	0.0
Mining	1.5	1.2	1.2	-0.3	0.0
Construction	7.8	9.1	9.0	+1.2	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.7	6.7	6.7	-1.0	0.0
Trade	45.0	46.1	46.1	+1.1	0.0
Wholesale Trade	11.5	11.8	11.9	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.5	7.7	7.8	+0.3	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.0	4.1	4.1	+0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	33.5	34.3	34.2	+0.7	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.7	8.3	8.3	-0.4	0.0
Service	36.5	36.4	36.7	+0.2	+0.3
Government	44.8	44.7	44.5	-0.3	-0.2
Federal	8.9	8.8	8.7	-0.2	-0.1
State and Local	35.9	35.9	35.8	-0.1	-0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.
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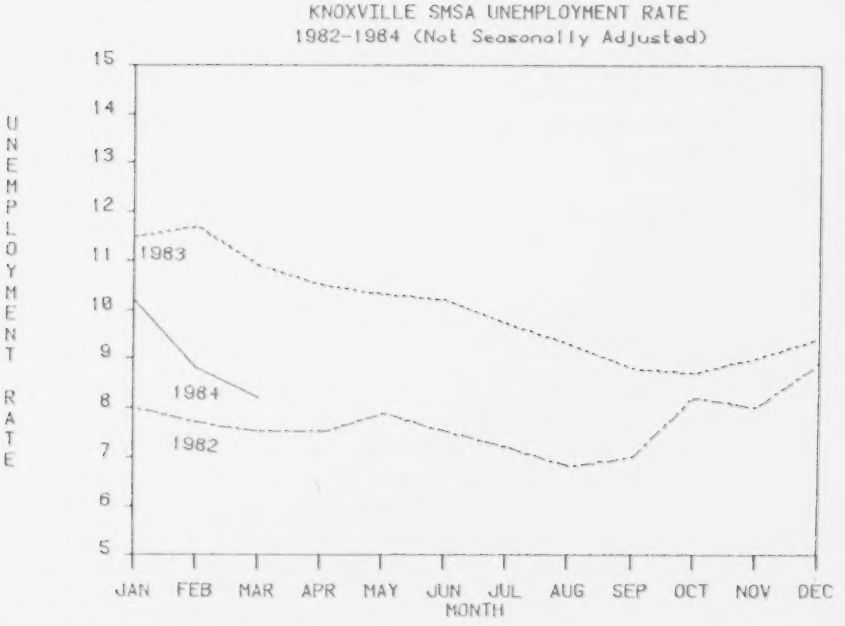
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1984	TOTAL Mar. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984
New Applications	1,539	1,981	750	1,038	188	265	183	239
Testing	89	113	46	69	7	15	4	7
Enrollee in Training	4	110	2	64	1	44	2	4
Nonagricultural Placement	379	715	161	284	53	73	68	118
Counseling	27	46	17	37	5	13	4	7

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984
All Manufacturing	$346.33	$362.58	$375.65	39.4	39.8	41.1	$8.79	$9.11	$9.14
Durable Goods	392.52	417.42	434.16	40.3	41.5	43.2	9.74	10.01	10.05
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	577.32	797.94	396.03	40.4	41.8	41.6	14.29	9.52	9.52
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	302.64	331.57	411.08	38.8	39.1	47.8	7.80	8.48	8.60
Nondurable Goods	317.42	328.56	337.05	38.9	38.7	39.7	8.16	8.49	8.49
Food & Kindred Prod.	251.69	273.62	272.95	40.4	40.9	40.8	6.23	6.69	6.69
Textile Mill Prod.	198.14	204.17	206.55	38.7	39.8	40.5	5.12	5.13	5.10
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	223.87	204.60	234.74	37.2	34.1	37.8	6.01	6.00	6.21



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1984	March 1984	Net Change Mar. 1983 to Mar. 1984	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Mar. 1984
TOTAL	344.9	353.7	355.2	+10.3	+1.5
Manufacturing	50.4	51.5	51.4	+1.0	-0.1
Durable Goods	20.9	22.4	22.2	+1.3	-0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.4	2.3	-0.2	-0.1
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.7	2.7	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.3	4.7	4.7	+0.4	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.8	4.0	3.9	+0.1	-0.1
Electricial Machinery	2.3	2.6	2.6	+0.3	0.0
All Other	5.4	6.0	6.0	+0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.5	29.1	29.2	-0.3	+0.1
Food Products	7.9	7.8	7.8	-0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.0	2.3	2.3	+0.3	0.0
Paper Products	5.6	5.6	5.8	+0.2	+0.2
Printing and Publishing	4.3	4.4	4.4	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	6.5	6.5	6.4	-0.1	-0.1
All Other	3.2	2.5	2.5	-0.7	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	294.5	302.2	303.8	+9.3	+1.6
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	11.9	13.6	13.8	+1.9	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	26.7	28.0	28.2	+1.5	+0.2
Trade	95.1	96.9	97.8	+2.7	+0.9
Wholesale	31.2	31.9	32.1	+0.9	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.3	18.7	18.9	+0.6	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	12.9	13.2	13.2	+0.3	0.0
Retail	63.9	65.0	65.7	+1.8	+0.7
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	19.9	21.0	21.1	+1.2	+0.1
Service	78.1	80.8	80.9	+2.8	+0.1
Government	62.7	61.8	61.9	-0.8	+0.1
Federal	15.6	14.8	14.9	-0.7	+0.1
State and Local	47.1	47.0	47.0	-0.1	0.0

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

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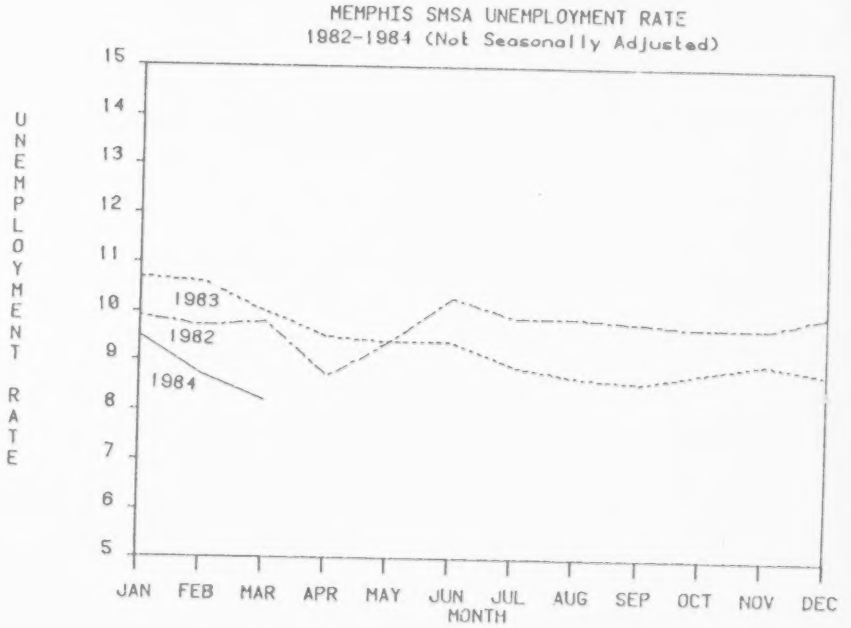
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1984	TOTAL Mar. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984
New Applications	2,926	3,082	1,530	1,600	1,958	2,048	368	310
Testing	306	228	225	150	239	167	12	18
Enrolled in Training	712	730	391	386	651	708	103	64
Nonagricultural Placement	958	880	372	344	543	433	169	145
Counseling	292	286	227	232	236	242	40	35

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984
All Manufacturing	$309.60	$330.88	$332.11	40.0	40.9	40.6	$7.74	$8.09	$8.18
Durable Goods	273.70	297.60	290.77	39.1	40.6	39.4	7.00	7.33	7.38
Lumber & Wood Prod.	221.72	225.10	224.93	37.9	39.7	39.6	5.85	5.67	5.68
Furniture & Fixtures	227.66	232.80	235.91	40.8	40.0	41.1	5.58	5.82	5.74
Nondurable Goods	340.68	361.74	368.99	40.8	41.2	41.6	8.35	8.78	8.87
Food & Kindred Prod.	322.94	324.25	356.43	38.4	37.1	38.7	8.41	8.74	9.21
Paper & Allied Prod.	385.44	449.87	434.93	44.0	49.6	47.9	8.76	9.07	9.08
Chem. & Allied Prod.	426.28	481.54	468.34	42.5	45.6	44.1	10.03	10.56	10.62



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ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1984	March 1984	Net Change Mar. 1983 to Mar. 1984	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Mar. 1984
TOTAL	371.1	388.5	392.5	+21.4	+4.0
Manufacturing	78.1	85.1	86.1	+8.0	+1.0
Durable Goods	39.7	44.0	45.2	+5.5	+1.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.7	2.0	2.5	+0.8	+0.5
Furniture and Fixtures	3.8	4.3	4.4	+0.6	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.3	6.5	6.6	+0.3	+0.1
Machinery	11.4	12.6	12.9	+1.5	+0.3
Transportation Equipment	9.6	11.3	11.4	+1.8	+0.1
All Other	6.8	7.3	7.4	+0.6	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	38.3	41.1	40.9	+2.6	-0.2
Food Products	7.1	7.6	7.6	+0.5	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.9	1.9	+0.3	0.0
Apparel	4.6	5.1	5.0	+0.4	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	11.1	11.8	11.7	+0.6	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.4	3.9	4.0	+0.6	+0.1
Leather	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
All Other	6.1	6.4	6.3	+0.2	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	293.0	303.4	306.4	+13.4	+3.0
Construction	17.4	20.2	20.7	+3.3	+0.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	19.8	19.3	19.4	-0.4	+0.1
Trade	86.5	88.3	89.0	+2.5	+0.7
Wholesale	23.2	24.8	25.3	+2.1	+0.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.8	15.3	15.4	+1.6	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.5	9.5	9.9	+0.4	+0.4
Retail Trade	63.2	63.5	63.7	+0.5	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.4	27.7	27.9	+2.5	+0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	82.3	86.2	87.3	+5.0	+1.1
Government	61.6	61.7	62.1	+0.5	+0.4
Federal	9.3	9.3	9.4	+0.1	+0.1
State and Local	52.3	52.4	52.7	+0.4	+0.3

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1984	TOTAL Mar. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984
New Applications	3,194	3,340	1,725	1,597	874	1,004	378	431
Testing	150	253	110	182	12	19	8	9
Enrolled in Training	44	37	40	41	39	35	1	16
Nonagricultural Placement	1,019	1,409	455	565	261	307	175	216
Counseling	74	118	19	48	27	42	20	37

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984
All Manufacturing	$322.80	$348.94	$350.92	40.1	41.1	40.9	$8.05	$8.49	$8.58
Durable Goods	336.04	363.45	364.26	40.1	40.7	40.7	8.38	8.93	8.95
Nondurable Goods	307.93	331.97	334.13	40.2	41.6	41.2	7.65	7.98	8.11
Food & Kindred Prod.	325.71	358.90	350.61	38.5	40.6	40.3	8.46	8.84	8.70
Printing & Publishing	348.63	374.74	388.54	40.4	42.2	41.6	8.28	8.88	9.34

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)